

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 7 and 13 as follows:

- D1  
SUB  
E1
- 7. (twice amended) A mobile communication apparatus, comprising:
- a) communication means for transmitting and receiving information signals to and from a base station via radio waves; said base station further transmitting and receiving information signals to and from a service provider through a public line network;
  - b) input/output means for a user to interact with said mobile communication apparatus; said input/output means comprising a keypad, display means, a speaker, and a microphone;
  - c) memory means for storing information signals, said memory means including a removable semiconductor memory; and
  - d) processing means for encrypting the information signals prior to storage in said memory means;
- whereby said communication apparatus is operable to receive said information signals from said base station automatically and periodically.—

- D2  
SUB  
E2
- 13. (twice amended) An information providing system, comprising:
- a service provider for transmitting and receiving information signals through a public line network;
  - a base station connected to said public line network for transmitting and receiving information signals to and from said service provider; and
  - a mobile communication device, having: